

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report

Data as reported by national authorities by 23:00 local time 12 August 2020

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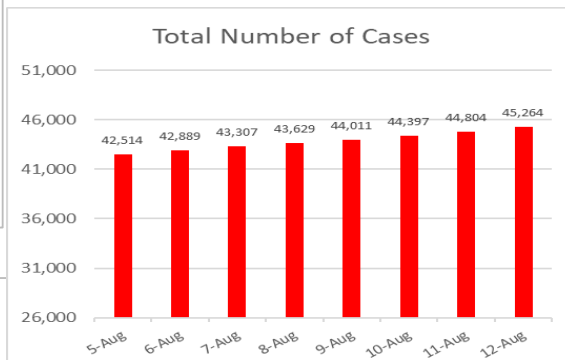
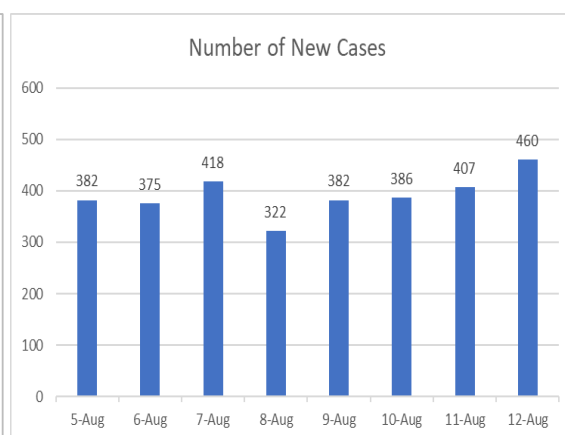
	Global		Eastern Mediterranean Region	
	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths	COVID-19 Cases	COVID-19 Deaths
Total	20,162,474	737,417	1,669,933	44,288
New	214,985	4,835	12,342	410

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	Confirmed Cases	Recovered Cases	Deaths	Active Cases	Critical Cases	PCR Tests
Total	45,264	41,836	166	3,262	38	933,762
New	460	332	1	-	-	10,420

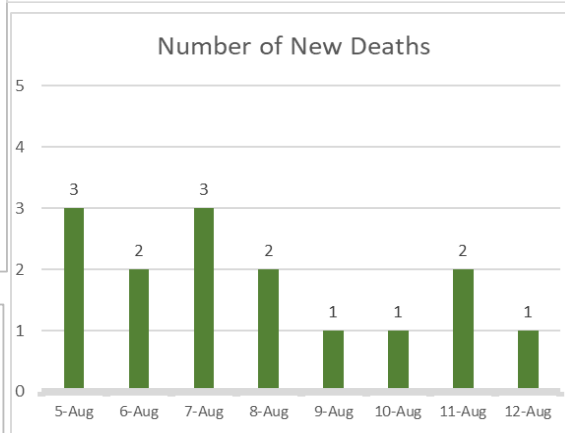
HIGHLIGHTS

- The mortality was a 57 years old male expatriate.
- His Majesty King Hamad paid tribute yesterday to those working at the frontlines to fight Covid-19.
- The National Taskforce for Combating the Coronavirus (NTCC) reemphasized the importance of adherence to the public health precautionary measures to prevent, control and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; including personal hygiene protocols, distancing, wearing masks, and calling 444 for specific instructions if anyone has suspected symptoms.
- The Deputy Minister of Health reviewed the total number of occupancies in the isolation and treatment centers. The total capacity of the isolation and treatment centers is declared at 8357 beds of which 1752 beds (or 21% of the total capacity) are occupied, while current voluntary home health isolation is estimated at 1383 existing cases.
- MOH began registering (over 18 of age) volunteers for the third phase of clinical trials for a Covid-19 vaccine.
- MOH reminded of the importance to strictly follow COVID-19 guidelines in all Public Facilities that have resumed operations in order to avoid another shutdown.
- MOH continues work to gradually reopen several sectors while addressing public health challenges to respond to Coronavirus outbreak.
- Ensuring compliance with health and safety requirements, a clampdown was ordered to regulate labour camps across Bahrain.
- Streets and commercial shops in Gudaibiya and Zinj areas were disinfected yesterday as part of a nationwide campaign to combat the spread of COVID-19.
- Prayers in mosques, collective worship and all religious gatherings remain suspended.
- Medical staff in Bahrain could get a monthly hazard allowance pay added to their wages.
- WHO: Call for interest in engagement in trial sites for evaluation of COVID-19 vaccines in adaptive multi-country global Solidarity Vaccine Trial; see link below.
- WHO: COVID-19 in prisons and other closed settings poses special threat, and health response alone will be insufficient. Countries are required to ensure health, security, safety & human dignity for prisoners & prison workers; see link below.



IMPORTANT LINKS

- **Daily COVID-19 updates on MoH website:**
<https://www.moh.gov.bh/>
- **WHO's COVID-19 global situation reports:**
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>
- **WHO Call for interest in engagement of vaccine trial sites in evaluation of COVID19 vaccines in adaptive multi-country global Solidarity Vaccine Trial:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/articles-detail/call-for-interest-in-engagement-of-vaccine-trial-sites-in-evaluation-of-covid19-vaccines-in-adaptive-multi-country-global-solidarity-vaccine-trial>
- **WHO: COVID-19 in prisons and other closed settings poses special threat, and health response alone will be insufficient. Countries are required to ensure health, security, safety & human dignity for prisoners & prison workers:**
<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/13-05-2020-unodc-who-unhcr-who-unhcr-joint-statement-on-covid-19-in-prisons-and-other-closed-settings>



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